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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ANT CONTROLLERS AND METHOD FOR APPLICATION THEREOF

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

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[[]x] In compliance with this duty, information which may be material is disclosed in the specification of the subject application.



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U. S. Application(s) (or PCT applications designating U. S.)

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- [] No such applications have been filed.
- [x] Such applications have been filed as follows

DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U. S. C. §119

Country	Application No.	Date of filing	Date of issue or	publication
Japan	H11(1999)-190671	05 July 1999		





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